

Minimum Requirements

Complete a volunteer application including a parental consent and a High school counselor signature with a copy of the most recent report card formal acceptance in the Junior Volunteer program

200 hours of Volunteer service

Volunteer a minimum of one 4 hour shift per week on a weekly basis.

- Rent and wear uniform and ID badge.
- Complete a health screening and fingerprint clearances
- Participate in the mandatory orientation and ongoing training as required.
- Junior Volunteers must be at least 14 years of age, must have parent consent, school counselor's recommendation and a 2.0 GPA or higher.
- Volunteers' Office personnel will mail out a letter to the references indicated on the application.
- After references have been received and reviewed by the Volunteer Coordinator, applicant will be contacted for an interview and scheduled for a general orientation.
- Volunteer must attend a volunteer general orientation, which includes hospital's policies and procedures.
- Complete a TB test and Fingerprint clearances provided by the Medical Center's Employee Health and Human Resources

- All Volunteers must clear Live Scan Finger Prints provided by the Medical Center's Human Resources Department (free of charge to the volunteer).
- After all clearances are met, the volunteer is placed and is given area specific training.

Benefits

Our volunteers receive:

- One free meal after 4 hours of volunteer service.
- Free health screening and bi-annual TB test.
- Letter of verification upon completion of the program. 200 hours required for most programs.
- Invitation to an annual volunteer recognition event.
- A tremendous sense of satisfaction in serving others and your community.

The Volunteer Services Office hours are:
Monday through Friday 7:30 A. M. to 5:00 P.M.
Saturday 7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

**Junior Volunteers may volunteer
ONLY
during Volunteer Services Office
hours**

***The staff and patients of
LAC+USC Healthcare Network
are looking forward to meeting you
and welcoming you
to the Volunteer Team!***

**Los Angeles County
Department of Health Services
LAC+USC Healthcare Network**



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Welcome

Thank you for your interest in becoming a volunteer at LAC+USC Medical Center (General Hospital).

Volunteers are an integral part of our organization. The talents and skills you share will enhance the services that our staff provides to our patients and visitors which help us to achieve the hospital's Mission: "To provide fully integrated, accessible, affordable & culturally sensitive care, one person at a time."

Consider the challenge to volunteer in one of the largest Medical training facility in this country, while you Learn and grow. You have so much to give!

Reasons to Volunteer

Gain Valuable Life Experiences and Skills

Whether you Greet and direct visitors or help a nurse make a bed, you'll experience the real world through hands-on work. You can use this experience to explore the many careers in Health care today.

Meet Interesting People

Volunteering brings together a diverse group of people. Both the recipients of your volunteer efforts and other volunteers, staff can be a rich source of insight and experiences.

Receive Academic Credit

Some schools offer academic credit for volunteer work through service-learning.

Send a Signal to Colleges

Your extracurricular activities reveal a great deal about you, such as what your interests are, whether you can manage your priorities and maintain a long-term commitment. Colleges pay attention to your life inside and outside the classrooms.

More...

Volunteering has many other intangible benefits. It can help you give "back to your community" and explore personal interests.

Volunteer Opportunities

Here are a few examples of areas in which you can volunteer:

- **Office/Clerical Assistance**
Assist with filing, typing, answering phones, and running errands in an office setting.
- **Ward Services**
Assist nursing staff with tasks such as, feeding patients, passing out drinking water and other duties as needed.
- **Information Desk**
Provide information to patients and visitors directing them to appropriate hospital areas.
- **Gift Shop, Health Food Store, and Thrift Shop**
Arranging merchandise displays, cashiering, and other customer service functions.
- **Child Care Centers**
Assist professional staff in caring for children of patients and visitors ages infant to 11 years of age.

Special Volunteer Programs

- **Environmental Services**— by special Vocational school placement.

These programs are designed for college students interested in health care careers.

- **Department of Emergency Medicine (DEM).** Volunteers assist the medical staff in the DEM and trauma areas.
- **Collegiate Medical Volunteer (CMV)**
Volunteers shadow physicians and rotate through the Department of Internal Medicine (DIM), Pediatrics (PEDI), and Obstetrics/Gynecology (OB/GYN).
Call the Volunteer Services Office for Additional information or visit the CMV Program WEB Page at www.lacusc.org/services/volunteer